way the Government have already accepted the resolution. That may not serve the whole purpose of the resolution. Those who are really in charge of the working are not the proper persons to see whether the rules have been applied properly and whether any improvement has to be suggested and that is the reason why I say we must, if possible, get an outside agency to see whether the requirements of the Account Code are fulfilled. There is no disparagement at all on the efficiency, honestly or any ofher matter connected with any officer. This is necessary even according to their own rules in the Account Code. The test audit was done last time in 1083 and for the last 23 years nothing has been done. This ought to have been done long ago by the Government themselves. The move for this must have come from the Government itself and I am really sorry that in spite of two resolutions, the Government did not think it necessary to carry out a test audit demanded by the Account Code. These are the reasons which have induced me to move this resolution.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I second it.

Mr. K. Krishna Pishardi.—I have only to inform the House that the question is receiving the consideration of the Government.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In the face of that assurance, I do not press the resolution to a division.

The resolution was therefore, withdrawn with leave of the House.

42. Circulars re: Hand-spinning.

The following resolution was not moved and so it was considered withdrawn

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—This Council recommends to the Government to withdraw such of their circulars as have a tendency to affect adversely the progress of hand-spinning in the State.

43. Toddy shops near Muslim Quarters.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—The Boothakulam toddy shop at Irinjalakuda has been ordered to be abolished from next year. Some of the Muslims of the locality have put in a statement stating that they are unavoidably compelled to allow it to b there for this year; in a way they have agreed to have it there this year. I take this opportunity of tendering my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Muslims of Irinjalakkuda to the Government and particularly to the Member for Excise Revenue for the commendable promptness with which steps have been taken for its abolition. I do not therefore move my resolution.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

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